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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR KHANAL

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR CARGO FROM AMBASSADOR LAISE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO
AMBASSADOR KHANAL IF YOU SEE NO PROBLEM WITH IT:

2. QUOTE: YOU ASKED ME TO ASSESS THE DESIRABILITY OF
YOUR RETURNING TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO RELINQUISHING YOUR
POST. I HAVE EXPLORED YOUR QUESTION CAREFULLY, AND WHILE
I AM SURE A ROUND OF FAREWELL CALLS ON YOUR PART WOULD
BE USEFUL, I DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR INABILITY TO RETURN TO
WASHINGTON WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD OR WOULD ADVERSELY
AFFECT THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
THEREFORE, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD STAY WITH YOUR
WIFE, I THINK YOU CAN IN GOOD CONSCIENCE FOREGO RETURNING
HERE.

3. SHUBA IS FINE. WE WILL OF COURSE ASSIST HER IN ANY
WAY NECESSARY SO THAT SHE CAN COMPLETE HER STUDIES THIS
YEAR.

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4. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE
WITH YOU ALL IN KATHMANDU FOR HIS MAJESTY'S CORONATION.
I CERTAINLY HOPE WE WILL HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO

MEET AGAIN IN NEPAL IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO RETURN TO
WASHINGTON. MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
SINCERELY, CAROL LAISE. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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